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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wirelessss phone is a tracefone, a pre-paid wireless plan. I use it only for emergencies and to have on me just in case the school nurse needs to get in touch with me because my daughter is an asthmatic. I cannot afford a regular wireless monthly plan of \$30 plus a month just for the convenience of a cell phone, especially being i only use it for an emergency. Please do not penalize those of us who only have cell phones only for emergencies and can barely afford them for that by charging us an extra dollar a month. \$12 a year maybe the difference for many of us not being able to afford them anymore and not being available if an emergency arises for us or our children.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members